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STATE BOUNDARY COMMISSION

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 1, 2007 - 4:00 P.M.
ONEIDA TOWNSHIP HALL
11041 ONEIDA, GRAND LEDGE, MI 48837
DOCKET #06-AP-3

THE STATE BOUNDARY COMMISSION WILL CONDUCT A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED ANNEXATION OF CERTAIN LAND LOCATED IN ONEIDA TOWNSHIPTO THE CITY OF GRAND LEDGE

A GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE AREA PROPOSED FOR ANNEXATION IS AS FOLLOWS: APPROXIMATELY 7.27 ACRES IN THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 12, TOWN 4 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, ONEIDA TOWNSHIP, EATON COUNTY, STATE OF MICHIGAN. THE GENERAL LOCATION OF THIS AREA IS NORTH OF SAGINAW HIGHWAY (M-43), APPROXIMATELY 1/2 MILE EAST OF M-100, AND EAST & SOUTH OF CANDLEWOOD ESTATES SUBDIVISION.

This notice is a general description of the area proposed for annexation. A detailed legal description and map of the area proposed for annexation can be obtained from the State Boundary Commission Office by calling 517-335-3439.

The public hearing will give the residents of Oneida Township and the City of Grand Ledge an opportunity to contribute information and testimony on the proposed annexation and the following criteria:

Population; population density; land area and land uses; assessed valuation; topography, natural boundaries and drainage basins; the past and probable future urban growth, including population increase and business, commercial and industrial development in the area, need for organized community services; the present cost and adequacy of governmental services; the probable future needs for services; the practicability of supplying such services; the probable effect of alternative courses of action on the cost and adequacy of services, the probable increase in taxes relation to the benefits expected to accrue; and the financial ability of the municipality to maintain urban type services.

In order for written comments or other information on **Docket #06-AP-3** to be considered by the Boundary Commission, it must be submitted either at the public hearing or mailed to the address below. Comments submitted in writing should <u>include the docket number</u> and **shall be postmarked no later than March 5**, **2007**.

The purpose of this hearing is *only* for the Boundary Commission to receive public comment from interested parties. It is not a time in which a vote or any decisions on this proposed annexation will be made by the Commission.

The meeting site is accessible and includes handicapped parking. Persons with disabilities who require additional accommodation in order to participate in the meeting should contact the State Boundary Commission Office by either telephone (517-335-3439) or email (caholme@michigan.gov) at least ten business days in advance. In order to enhance accessibility for everyone, individuals attending the meeting are requested to refrain from wearing heavily scented personal care products.